

Teacher(s):
Time

The Course Organizer

Student:
Course Dates:

☐ This Course: U.S. History to 1865

is
about

Discovery of the Americas from the early inhabitants to Reconstruction

☐ Course Questions:

- I. How did geography (human and physical) impact the development of the Americas?
- II. What major historical events led to the development and settlement of America?
- III. How did the interaction of various cultures and social institutions impact the development of the U.S. to Reconstruction?
- IV. What role does historical perspective play in the interpretation of U.S. history?
- V. How did democracy develop in the United States?
- VI. What rights do individuals have in the United States?
- VII. How and why did economic systems and institutions develop in early U.S. history?

☐ Course Standards

All Academic Expectations and Program of Studies should be covered throughout course study.

Kentucky Core Content- All content for middle school is covered with exceptions of strand numbers 5.3.3 and 5.3.4 should be covered throughout course.

Course Map

This Course: **U.S. History to 1865**

Student:

includes

○ Community Principles

Responsibility
Human Worth
Respect
Justice
Citizenship

○ Learning Rituals

Course Organizer	Class Discussion
Unit Organizer	Modeling
Lesson Organizer	Graphic Organizer
Agenda	Making Connections
Writing to Learn	Evaluation
Group Work Using Variety Sources	Writing to Demonstrate Learning
Self-Assessment/Reflection	Individual Work
Feedback Sessions	Writing for Authentic Purposes/Audiences
Paraphrasing	

○ Performance Options

Project Choices
Varied Assessments
Various texts
Tiered Assignments
Flexible Time
Journals
Varied resources, materials, technology

○ Critical Concepts

Primary/Secondary Sources	Chronological Understanding
Economic Institutions	Democracy
Human Settlement and Interaction	Physical Environment
Constitution	Historical Perspective
Rights and Responsibility	Political Systems
Culture	Natural Resources
Social Institutions	Economic Systems

○ Learned in these Units

The Americas: Land and People Before Columbus

Civil War and Reconstruction

Industrialism

Age of Exploration

Colonization

War of Independence

Young Republic

Westward Expansion